

Survey # WA-II-1063 Approximate date Ca. 1860,
Street Address 35 South Main Street modified Ca. 1910
Town, State Keedysville, Maryland
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Description

This two bay stone American Foursquare building appears to have been modified to its present appearance in the early 20th century. Structures built of local limestone are not typical of the 20th century, and the stonework in this one suggests mid 19th century construction. The first floor front consists of two entrances, side by side with a larger window, possibly for display purposes beside each door. The doors have rectangular transoms and share a common jamb. Other windows have six over six light sash. The roof is hipped with a hip roofed dormer at the front. A recent one and a half story, two bay addition is attached to the south side of the building.

According to Margaret Burtner Moats' History of Keedysville, this is believed to have been built by Philip Pry who hired John Weaver to build a stone hall on this site in the 1860s. It was used as town hall, a local historian says, from about 1900 to 1928. Moats also says the building was used as a saddle shop and residence. The 1877 Atlas shows it belonging to J. Snively. Arita Van Rensselaer's history refers to this building as the first town hall and says that it was used as a hospital following the Battle of Antietam.

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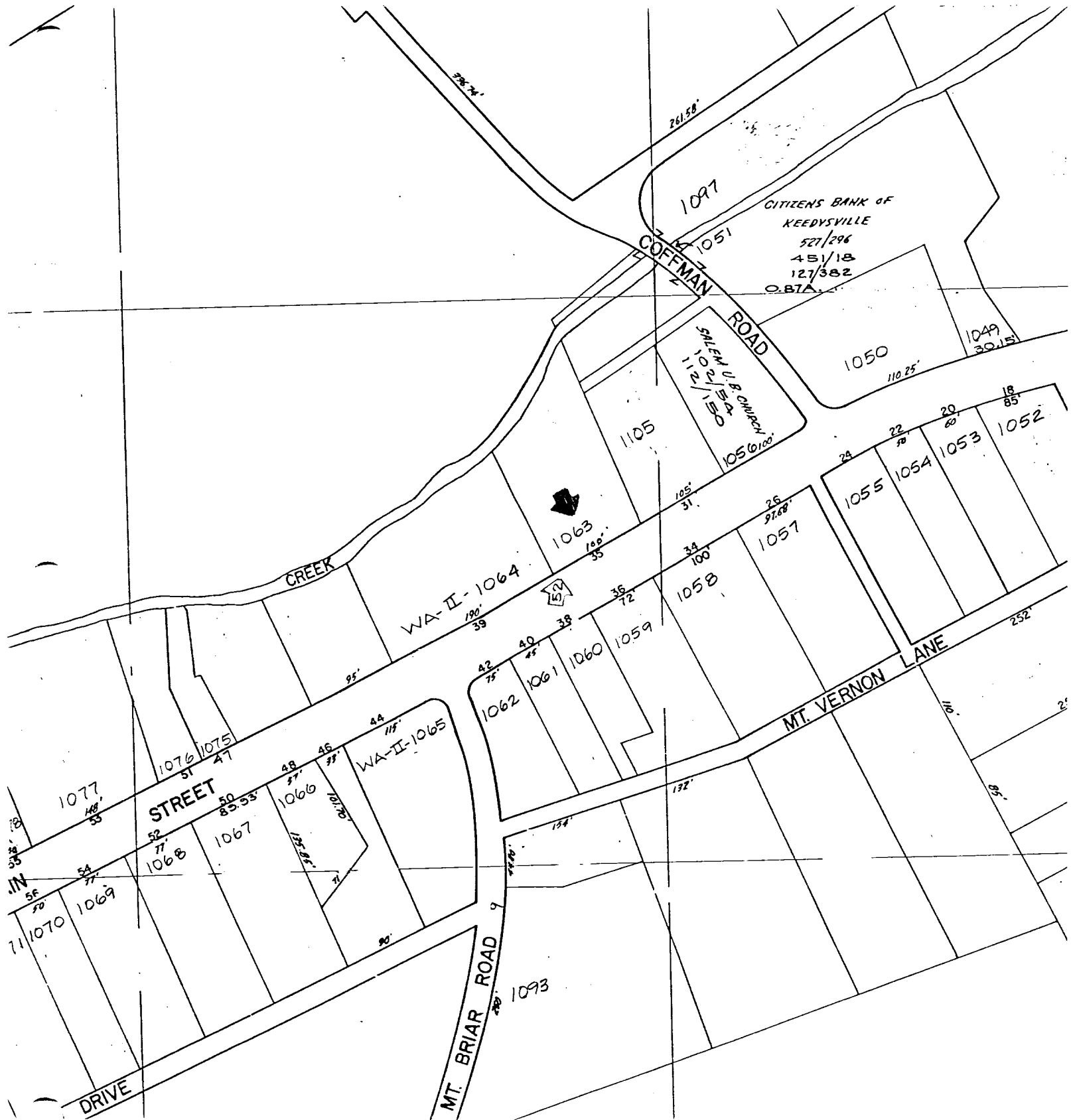
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- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
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- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community
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- IV. Resource Type
Category: Building
Historic Environment: Village
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
Single Dwelling
Known Design Source: Unknown

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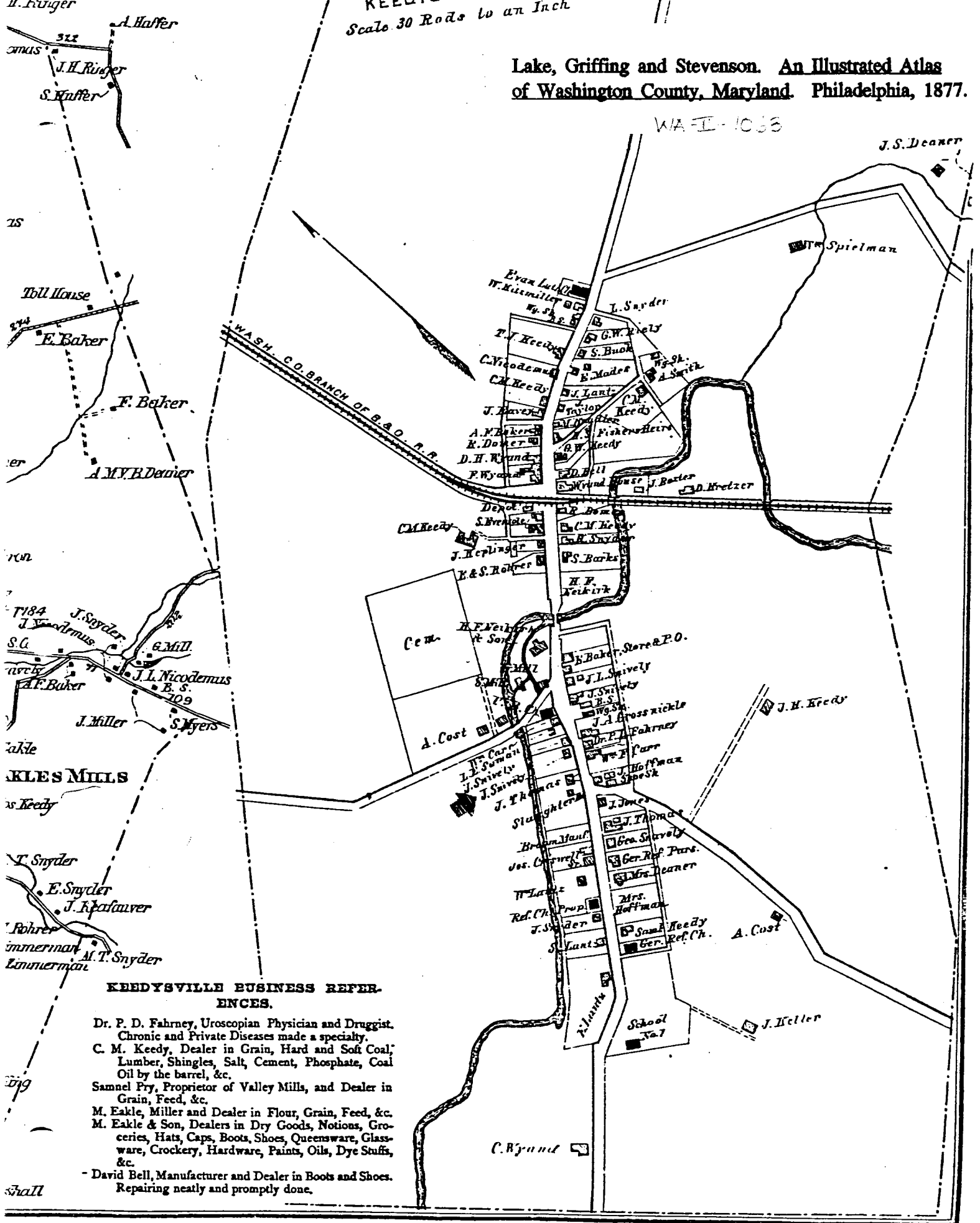
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KEEDYSVILLE
Scale 30 Rods to an Inch

Lake, Griffing and Stevenson. An Illustrated Atlas
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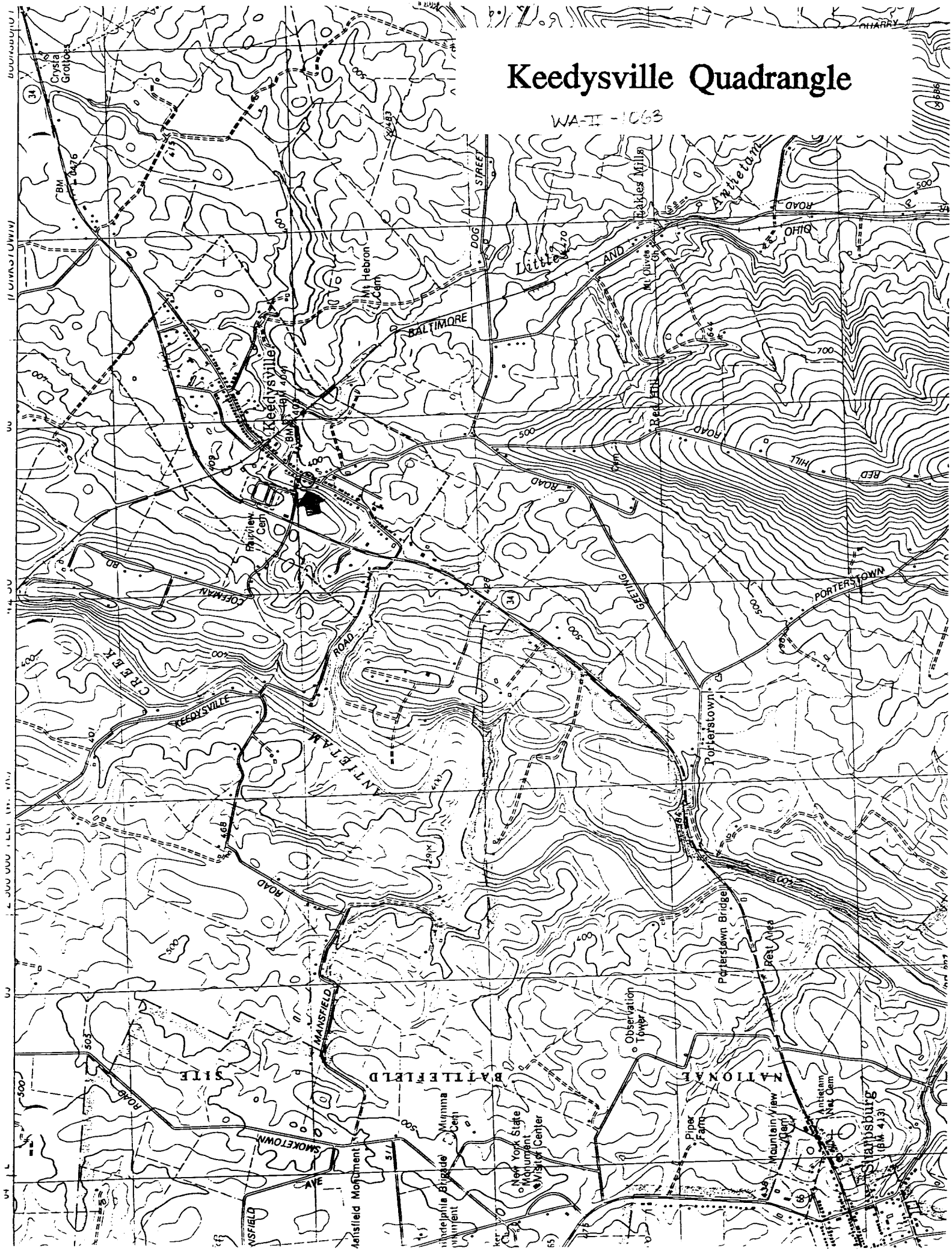


KEEDYSVILLE BUSINESS REFERENCES.

- Dr. P. D. Fahrney, Uroscopian Physician and Druggist. Chronic and Private Diseases made a specialty.
- C. M. Keedy, Dealer in Grain, Hard and Soft Coal, Lumber, Shingles, Salt, Cement, Phosphate, Coal Oil by the barrel, &c.
- Samuel Fry, Proprietor of Valley Mills, and Dealer in Grain, Feed, &c.
- M. Eakle, Miller and Dealer in Flour, Grain, Feed, &c.
- M. Eakle & Son, Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Queensware, Glassware, Crockery, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, &c.
- David Bell, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots and Shoes. Repairing neatly and promptly done.

Keedysville Quadrangle

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35 S. Main St., Keedysville, MD

NW view, S. + E elevations

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